

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure.

The invention relates to telecommunications equipment including a service unit.

According to the invention, the service unit includes a driver core and modules connected to ~~said~~the driver core and adapted to process signaling, and ~~said~~the driver core includes: ~~receiving means for receiving~~receives signaling messages from one or more signaling networks, and ~~sending means for sending~~sends the signaling messages to ~~said~~the modules in accordance with a predetermined rule.